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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/28/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Kelly "Pete" Besson, Jr.
Office: Council Member, Seat B, Town of Grand Isle
Parish: JEFFERSON
Election Date: 7/11/2020
Level of Office: Any

127 Capital Lane
Grand Isle, LA.
70358

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G
Original Due Date: 8/5/2020
Date Filed: 12/29/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$411.34
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$4.56

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$400
Days Late: 146
Late Fee Order Received: 3/2/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/22/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/8/2021
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate sent in waiver request by mail and states that he is requesting forgiveness for the late filing because 2020 was a year like no other before due to Covid 19 and all the restrictions that come with it. He states that the election was postponed twice and reports were postponed also. He states that all his reports were turned in on time but apparently he missed this one in all the chaos and postponements. He said the report was not missed on purpose or missed for any illegal activity as all his deposits and expenditures were to the penny on all other filed reports. He said not only was 2020 a very trying time emotionally but also financially for himself and many of our fellow people from our great state of Louisiana.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

To the members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics

I'm writing this letter to you to ask for forgiveness on my late fee for the July 11, 2020 Election 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. As we all know 2020 was a year like no other before, due to Covid-19 and all the restrictions that came with it. Our Election was postponed twice And reports were postponed also. I Thought all my Reports were turned in on time, but apparently I missed this one in the chaos of all the postponements, and for that I apologize. My report was not missed on purpose or missed for any illegal activity as all my Deposits and Expenditures were to the penny on all other filed Reports.

So I'm Humbly and Respectfully asking for forgiveness on this late fee, because not only was last year(2020) a very trying time emotionally but also financially for myself and many of our fellow people from our great state of Louisiana. I hope you can take this into consideration when making your final decision.

Thank you for allowing me to write you this letter explaining the circumstances.

Sincerely and respectfully yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete" followed by a stylized flourish, is written over a horizontal line.

Kelly "Pete" Besson Jr

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Councilman Seat B

Grand Isle, LA

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